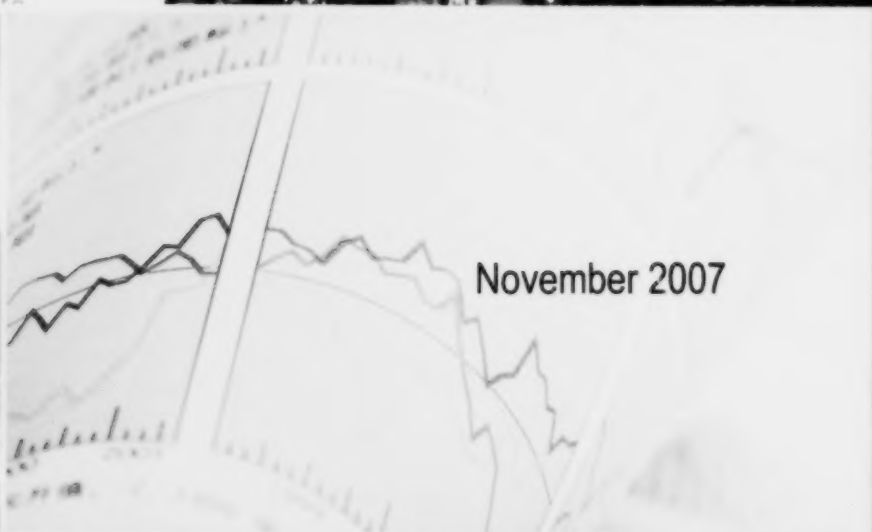

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Current Economic Indicators
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Highlights

Labour Force: Alberta's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.4% in October, down from the 3.6% recorded in September 2007. This decline was the result of employment rising 3,800 and the number of unemployed falling by 4,000. October was the 23rd consecutive month in which Alberta has recorded the lowest unemployment rate in the nation. Canada's unemployment rate fell to a 33-year low of 5.8%. Over the last 12 months, the number of employed people in Alberta increased by 74,400 or 3.9%, the highest provincial growth rate in Canada. The largest employment gains were noted in the Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, Agriculture, and Wholesale Trade industries.

Consumer Spending: In August 2007, Alberta retail sales increased by 7.0% from the same month last year to $5.2 billion. The largest increases were noted for furniture, furnishings and electronics, building and outdoor home supplies, and clothing and accessories. In September, the number of new motor vehicle sales in Alberta declined by 0.8% from the same month last year. During the first nine months of 2007, automobile sales climbed by 5.0% from the same period in 2006. The number of Alberta residential home re-sales via the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) fell by 22.3% in September, compared to the same month last year, to 4,371. On a year-to-date basis, MLS sales were 0.3% higher than in the same period of 2006.

Construction: In October, urban housing starts in Alberta rose 6.7% from 12 months earlier to 2,989. Strong growth in multiple dwelling starts (up 92.3%) more than offset the impact of a decline in single-detached unit starts (down 25.3%). Housing starts in Calgary and Edmonton rose 31.0% and 16.1%, respectively. Nationally, urban housing starts were down 8.7% over the same period. In September 2007, the value of Alberta building permits fell by 1.8% from the same month last year. Between January and September 2007, the value of Alberta building permits rose 19.5% from the same period last year, to $11.9 billion.

Manufacturing: In September 2007, Alberta manufacturing shipments rose 2.2% from the same month last year. This increase was primarily the result of higher shipments by the Petroleum and Coal Products, Non-Metallic Mineral Products, and Food industries. These gains offset lower shipments of Computers and Electronics, Plastics and Rubber Products, Machinery and Wood Products. Year-to-date, manufacturing shipments rose 1.1% from the same period last year.

Energy: In July, production of natural gas declined by 3.0%, while crude oil volumes rose 3.7%, compared to a year ago. In October 2007, the average number of active drilling rigs fell by 31.6% from the same month last year.

Exports: Between September 2006 and September 2007, Alberta merchandise exports increased by 3.6% to $6.7 billion. Exports of energy products accounted for most of the year-over-year value gain. Industrial goods and machinery and equipment also registered significant gains. Forest product exports continued its slide. Year-to-data, Alberta exports rose 7.7%.

Bankruptcies and Incorporations: In September, business and consumer bankruptcies declined 5.6% and 12.4%, respectively, from the same month last year. In October, the number of business incorporations fell 0.8% compared to the same month last year to 4,143. Year-to-date, there was positive growth of 2.3% from the same period last year to 41,477.

CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Labour Force (000's)	1,929.8	2,025.7	95.9	1,950.3	2,046.2	95.9	1,961.2	2,045.9	84.7
Calgary	669.3	701.6	32.3	682.3	708.9	26.6	688.7	708.2	19.5
Edmonton	578.1	616.3	38.2	589.1	623.5	34.4	590.4	625.8	35.4
Employed (000's)	1,862.6	1,954.7	92.1	1,882.1	1,973.3	91.2	1,902.7	1,977.1	74.4
Calgary	645.8	678.9	33.1	658.6	686.9	28.3	667.2	686.6	19.4
Edmonton	555.2	593.0	37.8	564.1	598.0	33.9	566.5	599.1	32.6
Employment Rate (%)	70.8	71.5	0.7	70.7	71.5	0.8	71.2	71.5	0.3
Calgary	73.3	73.9	0.6	73.9	73.9	0.0	74.6	73.7	-0.9
Edmonton	66.7	68.7	2.0	67.1	68.7	1.6	67.1	68.7	1.6
Unemployment (000's)	67.2	71.0	3.8	68.2	72.9	4.7	58.5	68.9	10.4
Calgary	23.5	22.7	-0.8	23.7	22.0	-1.7	21.5	21.6	0.1
Edmonton	22.9	23.3	0.4	25.0	25.6	0.6	23.8	26.7	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.5	3.6	0.1	3.0	3.4	0.4
Calgary	3.4	3.2	-0.3	3.5	3.1	-0.4	3.1	3.0	-0.1
Edmonton	4.0	3.8	-0.2	4.2	4.1	-0.1	4.0	4.3	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	73.3	74.1	0.8	73.3	74.1	0.8	73.3	74.0	0.7
Calgary	76.0	76.4	0.4	76.6	76.3	-0.3	77.0	76.1	-0.9
Edmonton	69.4	71.4	2.0	70.1	71.6	1.5	69.9	71.8	1.9

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.4	0.1	2.8	3.0	0.2	2.3	3.4	1.1
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.6	3.0	-0.6
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.4	0.5	7.3	6.5	-0.8	5.6	6.1	0.5
Working Age Population (000's)	2,632.0	2,735.3	103.3	2,662.0	2,759.9	97.9	2,673.9	2,764.1	90.2
Calgary	881.0	918.9	37.9	891.1	929.0	37.9	894.9	931.1	36.2
Edmonton	832.5	863.1	30.6	840.8	870.6	29.8	844.1	872.1	28.0
Employed (000's)	1,863.9	1,956.8	92.9	1,886.2	1,974.0	87.8	1,901.7	1,971.9	70.2
Full-time	1,564.6	1,648.9	84.3	1,594.7	1,664.7	70.0	1,606.9	1,643.6	36.7
Part-time	299.3	308.0	8.7	291.5	309.3	17.8	294.8	328.3	33.5

Note: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

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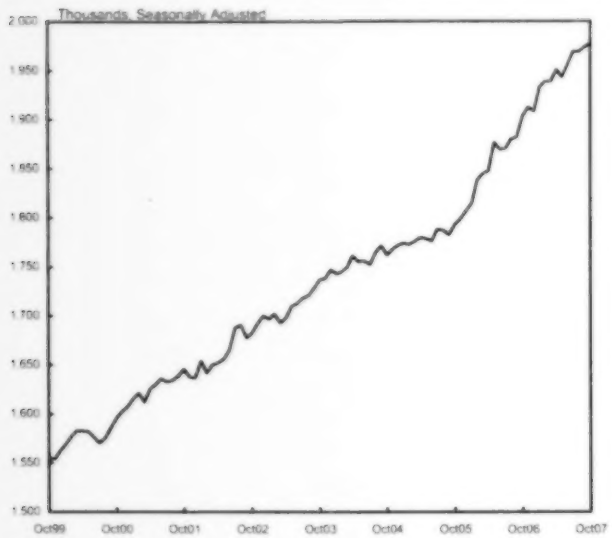

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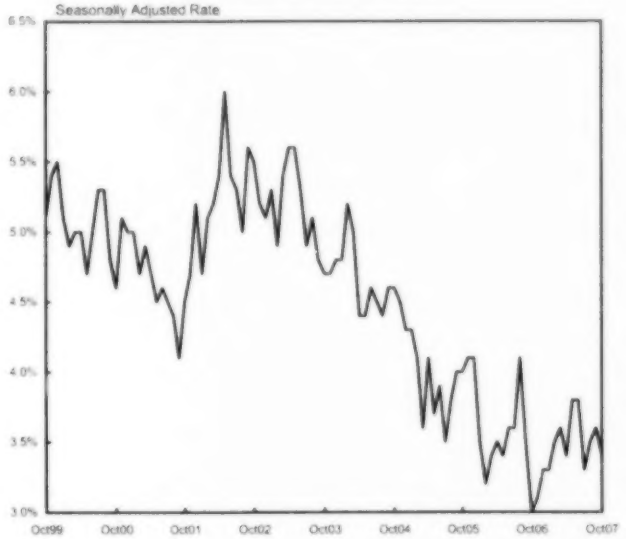


INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change	2006	2007	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Agriculture									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.1	0.8	-0.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	53.5	49.9	-3.6	50.4	60.7	10.3	48.5	60.9	12.4
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	2.4	-0.5	2.5	2.6	0.1	n/a	2.1	n/a
Employed (000's)	134.8	146.8	12.0	135.1	150.7	15.6	142.1	143.2	1.1
Construction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	3.3	-1.1	2.6	2.2	-0.4	3.0	3.0	0.0
Employed (000's)	171.0	192.4	21.4	178.3	197.9	19.6	187.4	198.1	10.7
Manufacturing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.2	2.5	0.3	1.5	3.1	1.6	2.4	2.1	-0.3
Employed (000's)	135.2	144.4	9.2	139.7	138.4	-1.3	140.2	139.5	-0.7
Wholesale Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.8	1.9	0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.6	n/a
Employed (000's)	71.8	77.9	6.1	69.3	85.8	16.5	67.1	80.6	13.5
Retail Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.8	0.6	2.7	3.2	0.5	3.6	2.7	-0.9
Employed (000's)	212.1	210.2	-1.9	206.7	206.4	-0.3	208.5	216.5	8.0
Transportation and Warehousing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	2.5	0.6	1.8	n/a	n/a	1.6	2.0	0.4
Employed (000's)	106.8	105.5	-1.3	101.5	106.5	5.0	103.1	106.4	3.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.3	2.1	0.8	2.0	2.7	0.7	2.0	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	95.3	97.8	2.5	94.6	100.9	6.3	97.9	99.6	1.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.8	1.5	-0.3	n/a	2.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	141.9	145.9	4.0	141.7	140.3	-1.4	142.3	145.7	3.4
Business, Building and Other Support Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.2	-1.1	2.4	5.2	2.8	5.3	4.9	-0.4
Employed (000's)	61.6	73.7	12.1	68.8	75.2	6.4	65.7	74.2	8.5
Educational Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.9	0.1	2.7	4.2	1.5	n/a	2.8	n/a
Employed (000's)	127.8	131.4	3.6	131.8	118.4	-13.4	142.6	122.5	-20.1
Health Care and Social Assistance									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.2	1.7	0.5	n/a	1.8	n/a	2.0	2.2	0.2
Employed (000's)	179.3	188.4	9.1	180.3	193.7	13.4	169.3	193.0	23.7
Information, Culture and Recreation									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	3.6	-1.6	3.2	2.1	-1.1	2.1	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	68.6	76.7	8.1	71.8	80.7	8.9	73.4	76.9	3.5
Accommodation and Food Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	6.2	1.7	5.7	5.0	-0.7	3.5	5.9	2.4
Employed (000's)	113.3	117.1	3.8	121.6	112.3	-9.3	119.6	113.0	-6.6
Other Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.8	3.1	1.3	2.3	2.1	-0.2	1.7	2.1	0.4
Employed (000's)	87.9	95.3	7.4	90.1	97.5	7.4	92.9	93.2	0.3
Public Administration									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.1	1.0	-0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	82.6	79.3	-3.3	83.0	84.9	1.9	79.8	84.5	4.7

NOTE: "n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JANUARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	19,219	17,345	-9.7	17,820	18,500	3.8	21,180	18,020	-14.9

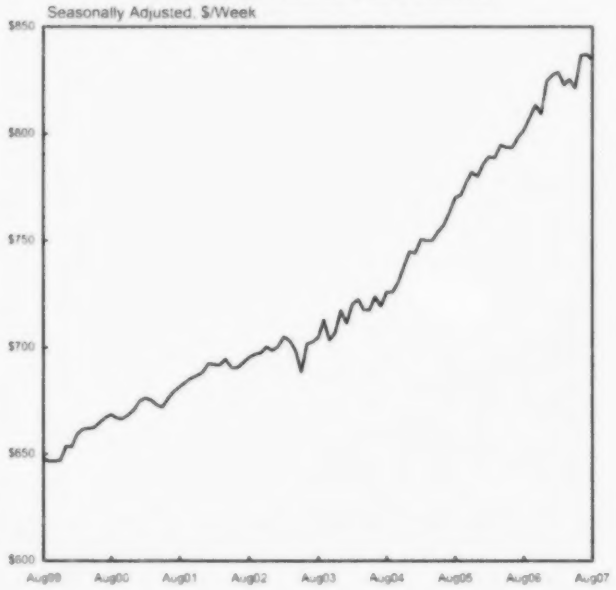
WAGES AND SALARIES ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			MAY			JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	45,492	51,141	12.4	7,674	8,627	12.4	7,765	8,755	12.7

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES	JAN ARY - AUGUST AVERAGE			JULY			AUGUST		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
$/week, seasonally adjusted	793.15	829.20	4.5	770.02	801.62	4.1	801.62	834.45	4.1

MIGRATION	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
International									
Immigration	10,172	9,571	-5.9	4,727	4,012	-15.1	5,445	5,559	2.1
Emigration	1,987	2,000	0.7	883	889	0.7	1,104	1,111	0.6
Returning Canadians	1,618	1,618	0.0	568	568	0.0	1,050	1,050	0.0
Temporarily abroad	1,311	1,310	-0.1	624	623	-0.2	687	687	0.0
Net Non-Permanent Residents	3,542	8,976	153.4	1,383	3,587	159.4	2,159	5,389	149.6
Net international migration	12,034	16,855	40.1	5,171	6,655	28.7	6,863	10,200	48.6
Interprovincial									
In-migration	45,975	55,494	20.7	23,159	25,389	9.6	22,816	30,105	31.9
Out-migration	24,157	40,673	68.4	10,849	18,005	66.0	13,308	22,668	70.3
Net Interprovincial migration	21,818	14,821	-32.1	12,310	7,384	-40.0	9,508	7,437	-21.8

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS



RETAIL TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	2007	Per cent Change	JULY 2006	2007	Per cent Change	AUGUST 2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	36,867	40,676	10.3	4,772	5,196	8.9	4,835	5,173	7.0
Motor and Recreational Vehicles	11,268	12,693	12.7	1,569	1,725	9.9	1,634	1,687	3.2
Gasoline Service Stations	4,012	4,490	11.9	594	639	7.6	603	603	0.0
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	2,825	3,222	14.1	367	418	14.0	404	461	14.2
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	2,260	2,569	13.7	334	388	16.3	332	380	14.6
Food and Beverage	7,121	7,580	6.4	951	976	2.6	955	1,019	6.8
Pharmacies and Personal Care	1,426	1,559	9.4	182	192	5.6	185	208	12.3
Clothing and Accessories	1,774	2,007	13.1	234	263	12.1	254	305	19.9
General Merchandise	3,813	4,123	8.1	523	561	7.3	517	558	7.9
Miscellaneous Retailers	1,815	1,938	6.8	237	249	5.3	260	277	6.5

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	2007	Per cent Change	JULY 2006	2007	Per cent Change	AUGUST 2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	2,834	3,063	8.1	430	441	2.7	430	445	3.5

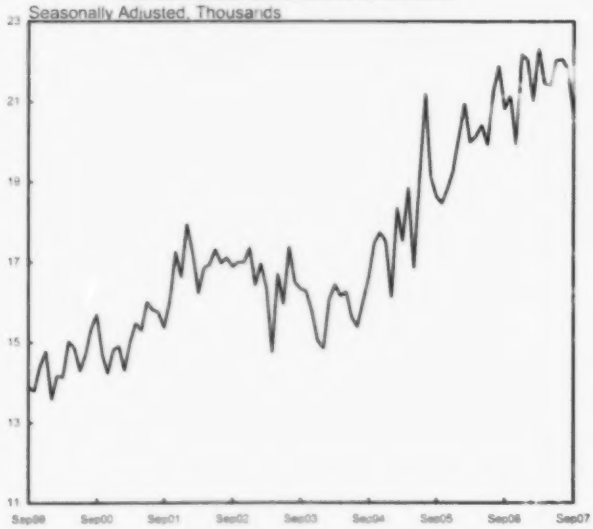
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	2007	Per cent Change	AUGUST 2006	2007	Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adjusted	185,480	194,839	5.0	21,871	21,831	-0.2	20,825	20,665	-0.8
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	188,537	198,174	5.1	23,266	23,475	0.9	21,049	19,681	-6.5
Passenger Vehicles	66,754	69,784	4.5	7,989	8,179	2.4	7,317	7,035	-3.9
Commercial Vehicles	121,783	128,390	5.4	15,277	15,296	0.1	13,732	12,646	-7.9

Note: Commercial vehicles include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans, coaches and buses. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

WHOLESALE TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	2007	Per cent Change	JULY 2006	2007	Per cent Change	AUGUST 2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adjusted	30,485	32,046	5.1	5,119	5,524	7.9	5,203	5,524	6.2

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES



MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	59,485	59,644	0.3	6,378	5,494	-13.9	5,624	4,371	-22.3
Calgary	26,574	26,882	1.2	2,516	2,388	-5.1	2,180	1,935	-11.2
Edmonton	17,446	17,071	-2.1	2,079	1,280	-38.4	1,844	1,042	-43.5
Total Value ($000,000)	16,634	21,270	27.9	1,894	1,988	4.9	1,694	1,575	-7.1
Calgary	9,092	11,167	22.8	920	1,012	10.0	806	804	-0.3
Edmonton	4,233	5,794	36.9	563	443	-21.4	514	359	-30.2

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	33,918	33,681	-0.7	3,338	4,366	30.8	2,801	2,989	6.7
Single Detached	21,511	18,274	-15.0	2,241	1,738	-22.4	2,039	1,524	-25.3
All Others*	12,407	15,407	24.2	1,097	2,628	139.6	762	1,465	92.3
Calgary	14,050	12,128	-13.7	1,038	1,386	33.5	1,011	1,324	31.0
Edmonton	12,406	13,219	6.6	1,410	1,978	40.3	1,017	1,181	16.1

* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	9,951.3	11,889.3	19.5	1,255.9	1,301.3	3.6	1,246.9	1,224.6	-1.8
Total Value, unadjusted	10,107.4	12,054.4	19.3	1,333.6	1,368.3	2.6	1,242.2	1,183.1	-4.8
Calgary	4,027.2	4,962.3	23.2	515.9	378.4	-26.6	563.9	482.0	-14.5
Edmonton	2,538.9	3,077.5	21.2	367.1	433.6	18.1	312.5	277.4	-11.2
Residential	6,206.7	7,178.3	15.7	795.5	849.8	6.8	676.4	724.3	7.1
Calgary	2,319.6	2,523.8	8.8	240.1	234.6	-2.3	0.6	322.0	33.8
Edmonton	1,843.8	2,198.5	19.2	251.8	305.0	21.1	1.7	183.5	-9.0
Industrial	760.3	694.1	-8.7	84.5	130.2	54.2	58.3	106.4	82.5
Calgary	121.6	88.9	-26.9	11.3	10.0	-11.8	20.1	11.8	-41.3
Edmonton	132.6	119.7	-9.7	27.7	24.0	-13.3	23.2	11.0	-52.8
Commercial	2,377.3	3,532.0	48.6	408.2	354.2	-13.2	289.0	275.	-4.8
Calgary	1,087.8	2,098.1	92.9	243.6	130.9	-46.2	125.0	144.	15.4
Edmonton	452.2	656.9	45.3	77.5	99.5	28.4	64.7	53.	-17.0
Institutional/Government	763.1	650.0	-14.8	45.5	34.1	-25.0	218.5	77.2	-64.6
Calgary	498.3	251.4	-49.5	20.9	2.8	-86.4	178.2	4.0	-97.8
Edmonton	110.4	102.4	-7.3	10.1	5.0	-50.1	22.9	29.2	27.6

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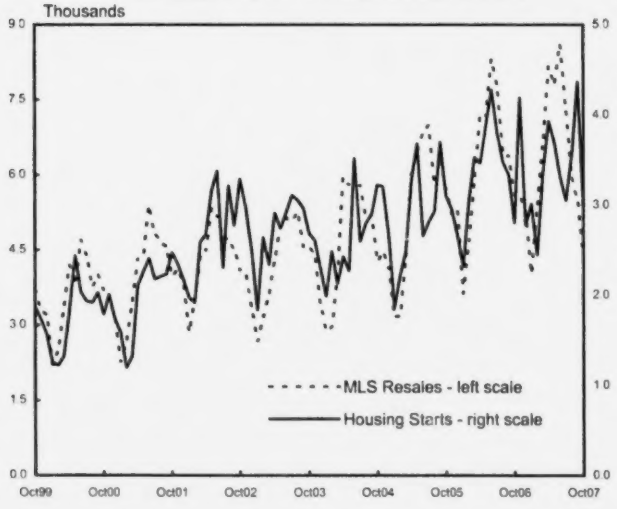

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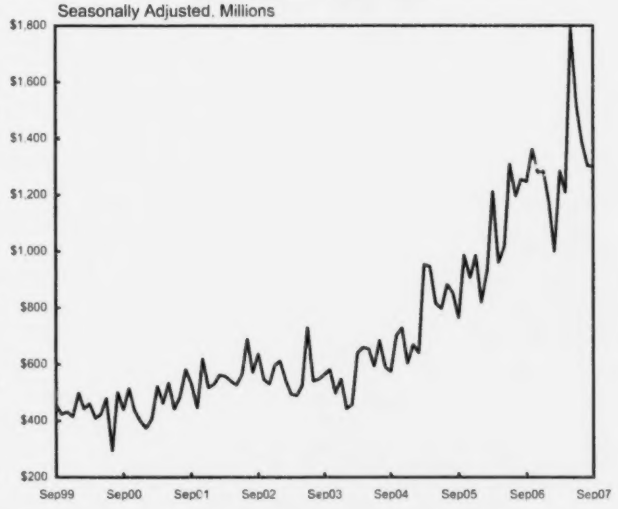

MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture $000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	50,098.1	50,666.9	1.1	5,703.5	5,662.2	-0.7	5,491.1	5,609.6	2.2
Total, unadjusted	49,920.2	50,466.3	1.1	5,919.2	5,853.8	-1.1	5,491.3	5,528.8	0.7
Food	6,904.8	7,555.1	9.4	787.1	890.3	13.1	786.4	831.3	5.7
Beverage	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Plastics & Rubber Products	1,311.0	1,190.7	-9.2	163.2	152.5	-6.5	164.2	137.1	-16.5
Primary Metal	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Metal Fabricating	3,396.2	3,836.7	13.0	408.4	439.0	7.5	395.4	406.6	2.8
Printing & Publishing	684.0	665.2	-2.8	73.8	77.6	5.2	70.6	78.8	11.6
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,410.9	1,781.2	26.2	198.7	241.1	21.3	183.0	233.5	27.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	10,378.0	10,854.8	4.6	1,479.4	1,349.5	-8.8	1,149.0	1,217.4	6.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	11,250.0	10,682.2	-5.0	1,204.7	1,136.0	-5.7	1,141.7	1,128.0	-1.2
Wood	2,459.3	2,219.1	-9.8	255.0	250.0	-2.0	235.0	217.4	-7.5
Furniture and Fixtures	741.8	775.4	4.5	90.1	88.9	-1.3	89.7	89.2	-0.5
Paper & Allied	1,352.3	1,415.6	4.7	166.1	153.0	-7.9	163.6	152.7	-6.7
Computers & Electronics	1,204.3	811.5	-32.6	99.5	99.8	0.2	148.5	94.9	-36.1
Transportation Equipment	726.1	673.3	-7.3	73.9	80.1	8.3	70.5	69.3	-1.7
Machinery	4,755.7	4,708.6	-1.0	507.4	491.0	-3.2	526.3	508.5	-3.4
Other Manufacturing*	3,345.8	3,296.8	-1.5	411.8	404.9	-1.7	367.4	364.0	-1.0

*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing (and includes the Primary Metal and Beverage sectors)

AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts ($000,000)	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total From Operations	3,849.7	4,397.2	14.2	2,060.5	2,335.1	13.3	1,789.1	2,062.1	15.3
Crops	1,237.5	1,703.4	37.7	600.7	837.5	39.4	636.8	866.0	36.0
Wheat, other than Durum	341.5	556.4	62.9	127.1	218.1	71.7	214.4	338.3	57.7
Durum Wheat	49.5	80.5	62.6	11.9	27.6	132.5	37.7	53.0	40.6
Barley	59.2	103.7	75.3	30.9	56.6	82.9	28.3	47.2	67.0
Canola	449.0	585.1	30.3	224.4	292.3	30.3	224.6	292.7	30.3
Livestock	2,165.9	2,207.2	1.9	1,116.5	1,137.1	1.8	1,049.4	1,070.0	2.0
Cattle and Calves	1,546.1	1,556.5	0.7	808.4	809.5	0.1	737.6	747.0	1.3
Hogs	247.5	251.4	1.6	117.6	125.5	6.7	129.9	125.9	-3.1
Dairy Products	185.4	206.3	11.3	93.5	102.7	9.9	91.9	103.6	12.7
Poultry	103.8	108.1	4.1	50.4	51.0	1.2	53.4	57.1	6.9
Direct/Program Payments	446.3	486.6	9.0	343.3	360.5	5.0	103.0	126.1	22.5

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.

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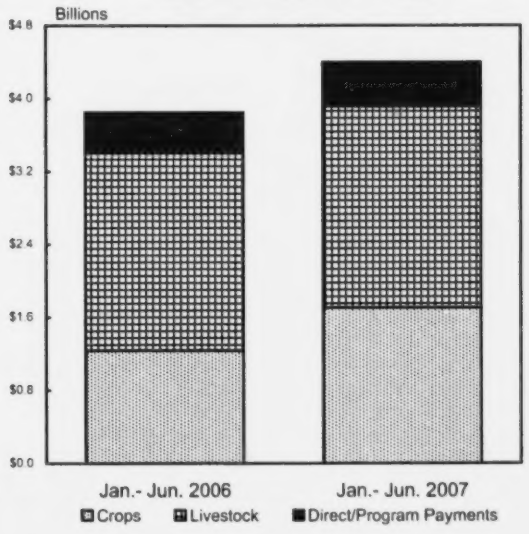

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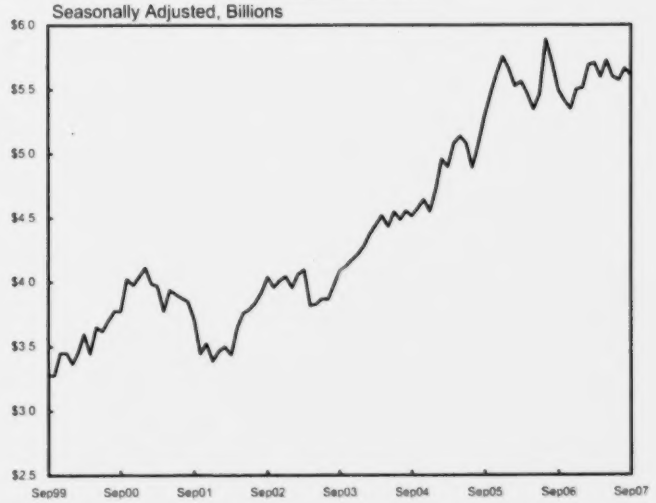

ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - JULY 2006	JANUARY - JULY 2007	JANUARY - JULY Per cent Change	JUNE 2006	JUNE 2007	JUNE Per cent Change	JULY 2006	JULY 2007	JULY Per cent Change
Alberta									
Natural Gas									
Production (million m^3)	97,727	97,318	-0.4	13,002	13,038	0.3	13,805	13,386	-3.0
Deliveries (million m^3)	79,934	78,395	-1.9	10,375	10,553	1.7	11,273	10,967	-2.7
Crude Oil and Equivalents*									
Production ('000 m^3)	59,559	62,167	4.4	7,966	8,325	4.5	8,911	9,238	3.7
Deliveries ('000 m^3)	61,408	63,787	3.9	8,384	8,822	5.2	9,241	9,425	2.0

*Includes Conventional Light/Medium and Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE 2006	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE 2007	JANUARY - OCTOBER AVERAGE Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2006	SEPTEMBER 2007	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	OCTOBER 2006	OCTOBER 2007	OCTOBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Rig Counts									
Drilling	374	240	-35.8	318	226	-28.9	325	222	-31.6
Available	617	699	13.2	625	703	12.4	633	708	11.8

ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES 2005	ANNUAL AVERAGES 2006	2006 AUG	2006 SEP	2006 OCT	2007 AUG	2007 SEP	2007 OCT	Annual % Change
West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Price (US$/Barrel)	56.56	66.22	73.08	63.76	59.14	72.36	79.63	79.90	35.1
Natural Gas Reference Price (C$/GJ)	7.87	6.22	5.84	5.12	4.40	4.81	4.42	n/a	-13.7

Note: Annual % Change is a comparison of the latest month for which data are available with the same month of the previous year.

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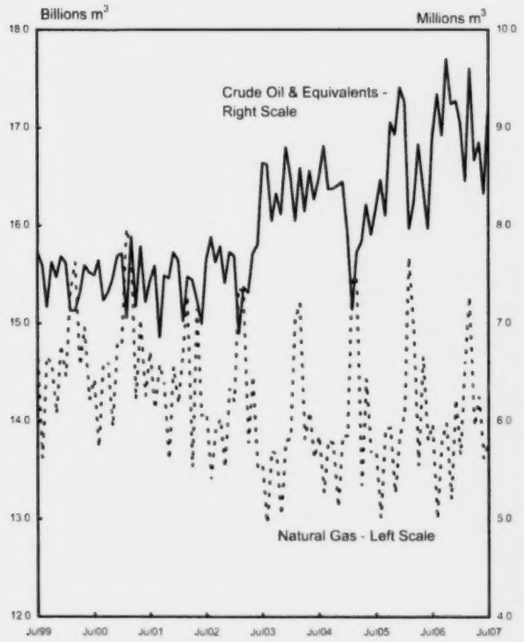

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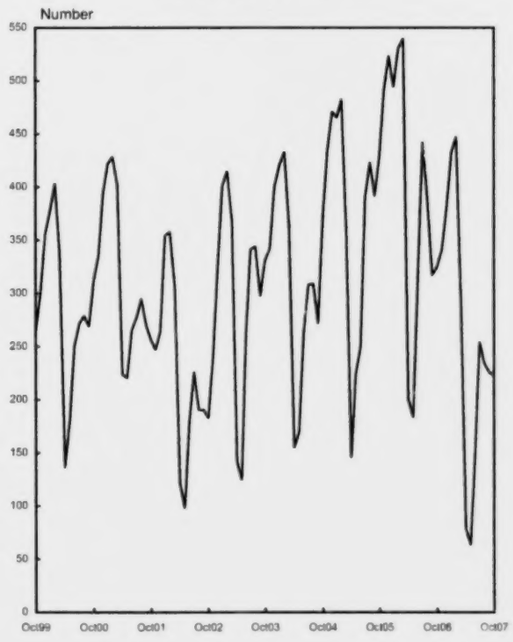

EXPORTS By Commodity Groups ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	AUGUST 2006	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2006	SEPTEMBER 2007	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all commodities	61,237.7	65,926.4	7.7	7,166.8	7,409.6	3.4	6,516.9	6,748.7	3.6
Agricultural Products	3,804.1	4,333.4	13.9	424.5	467.1	10.0	472.4	485.9	2.9
Energy Products	43,559.0	46,521.2	6.8	5,097.2	5,280.0	3.6	4,498.5	4,632.9	3.0
Forestry Products	1,931.1	1,651.1	-14.5	203.5	175.1	-14.0	187.2	149.4	-20.2
Industrial Goods	7,749.6	8,714.2	12.4	928.8	958.8	3.2	849.5	934.4	10.0
Machinery and Equipment	3,093.0	3,561.3	15.1	402.2	412.9	2.7	399.3	427.0	6.9
Automotive Products	407.3	499.4	22.6	40.6	46.0	13.3	33.4	51.8	55.1
Consumer Goods	160.7	154.5	-3.9	17.8	16.7	-6.2	19.7	16.1	-18.3
Special Transactions	532.8	491.2	-7.8	52.2	53.0	1.5	56.9	51.3	-9.8

Note: Estimates in the "Commodities" table come from published sources; previous month estimates are not current and may not match estimates in the "Countries" table.

EXPORTS Top 10 Countries ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	AUGUST 2006	AUGUST 2007	AUGUST Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2006	SEPTEMBER 2007	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all countries	61,237.7	65,926.4	7.7	7,166.8	7,399.8	3.3	6,516.9	6,748.7	3.6
United States	54,832.4	57,909.5	5.6	6,357.4	6,497.0	2.2	5,790.3	5,856.8	1.1
China	1,373.2	2,008.4	46.3	174.4	204.7	17.4	151.0	211.1	39.8
Japan	968.6	1,102.4	13.8	127.8	137.9	7.9	111.6	111.7	0.1
Mexico	432.0	521.0	20.6	48.7	68.3	40.5	56.5	66.4	17.7
Netherlands	235.8	420.5	78.3	27.9	33.8	21.1	33.8	41.8	23.8
Korea, South	322.4	334.7	3.8	35.2	29.9	-15.0	31.8	35.8	12.5
United Kingdom	183.7	189.0	2.9	38.6	22.8	-40.8	12.9	33.5	158.7
Belgium	109.2	183.1	67.7	18.4	16.7	-9.3	14.7	14.3	-2.7
Taiwan	135.8	179.0	31.8	19.6	19.3	-1.6	12.8	14.4	13.0
Russia	94.7	167.4	76.7	11.5	11.4	-0.2	8.7	28.4	226.9
All Other Countries	2,549.8	2,911.3	14.2	307.4	357.8	16.4	292.8	334.4	14.2

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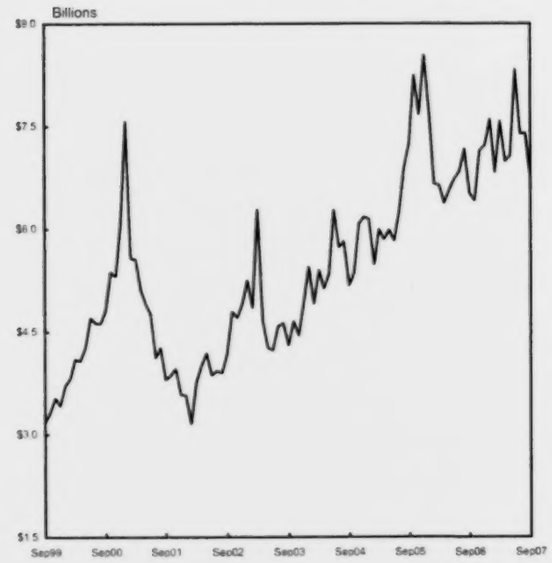

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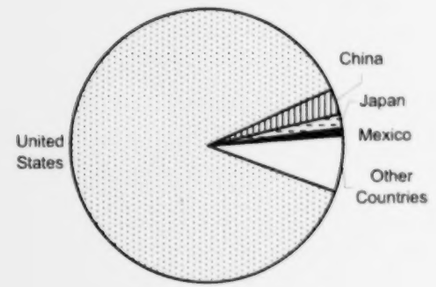

BANKRUPTCIES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Business									
Number	546	373	-31.7	46	32	-30.4	36	34	-5.6
Value ($'000)	118,191	83,845	-29.1	11,221	4,194	-62.6	4,529	9,326	105.9
Consumer (number)	4,129	3,618	-12.4	429	415	-3.3	412	361	-12.4

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Business Incorporations	40,542	41,477	2.3	4,102	3,664	-10.7	4,175	4,143	-0.8
Alberta Corporations	38,333	39,056	1.9	3,876	3,455	-10.9	3,923	3,885	-1.0
Non-Alberta Corporations	2,209	2,421	9.6	226	209	-7.5	252	258	2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (includes same-day)	785,047	851,775	8.5	130,974	142,487	8.8	92,610	105,586	14.0
Total (excludes same-day)	714,779	785,077	9.8	117,071	129,785	10.9	83,324	94,685	13.6
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	475,808	492,545	3.5	79,611	82,251	3.3	53,133	58,113	9.4
United Kingdom	105,121	121,971	16.0	14,682	16,692	13.7	11,401	14,108	23.7
Germany	27,490	32,372	17.8	4,770	5,416	13.5	4,180	4,848	16.0
Netherlands	13,782	16,136	17.1	2,234	2,888	29.3	1,453	1,828	25.8
Australia	9,306	11,063	18.9	1,195	1,361	13.9	1,198	1,322	10.4
Japan	18,909	13,521	-28.5	4,687	2,819	-39.9	4,907	4,152	-15.4
Mexico	6,577	8,227	25.1	932	1,142	22.5	668	851	27.4
Switzerland	1,631	7,717	373.1	326	2,898	789.0	161	397	146.6

Figures given are for non-residents entering Alberta directly. Consequently, actual totals will be understated since significant numbers of tourists enter via other provinces.

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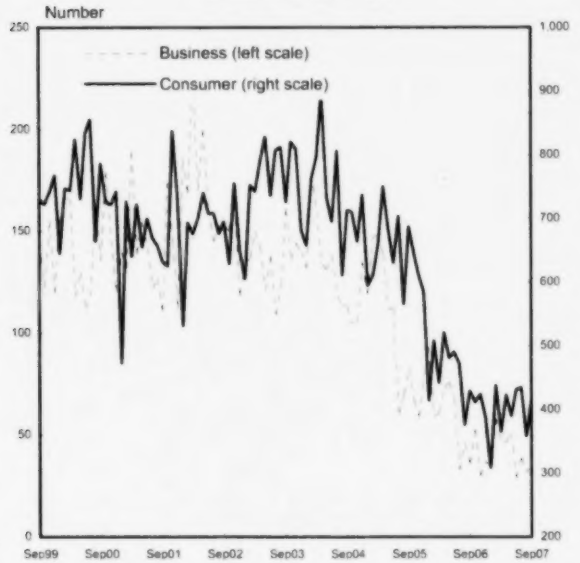

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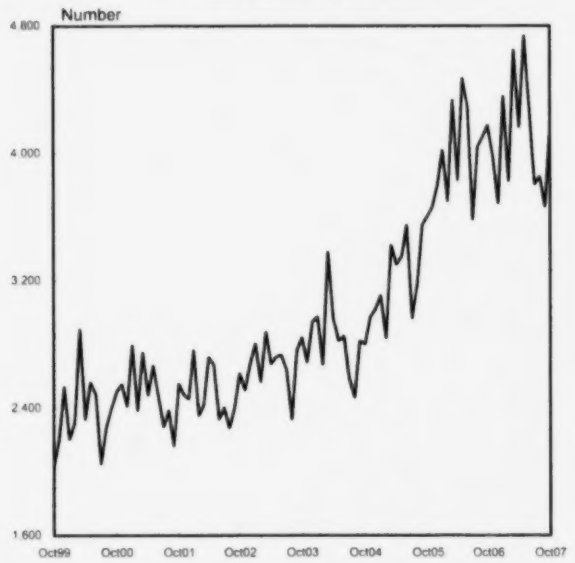

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2006	2007				% Change
	2004	2005	2006	SEP	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	SEP'06 - SEP'07
Alberta									
All Items	105.9	108.1	112.3	114.1	118.8	119.1	119.3	119.4	4.6
Food	102.9	104.8	107.8	109.0	112.3	112.4	112.0	111.2	2.0
Shelter	109.8	113.5	124.8	131.2	140.0	140.6	143.8	143.1	9.1
Energy	123.8	136.2	142.7	145.6	159.2	160.8	161.7	158.3	8.7
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	104.6	106.1	110.3	112.0	116.2	116.4	116.7	117.3	4.7
Edmonton	106.4	108.6	112.0	113.2	118.6	118.8	119.1	119.1	5.2
Calgary	105.3	107.4	112.3	114.7	118.6	119.1	119.3	119.3	4.0

*Statistics Canada updated the 2001 consumer price index (CPI) basket of goods and services to the 2005 basket. Also, the base year changed from 1992 to 2002.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2000=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2006		2007			Annual
Selected Countries	2004	2005	2006	MAY	JUN	APR	MAY	JUN	% Change
Canada	109.7	112.2	114.4	115.0	114.9	117.0	117.5	117.3	2.1
United States	109.7	113.4	117.1	117.6	117.8	120.0	120.8	121.0	2.7
Germany	106.2	108.3	110.1	110.1	110.3	112.0	112.2	112.3	1.8
United Kingdom	109.7	112.8	116.4	116.1	116.6	120.6	121.1	121.8	4.5
France	108.0	110.0	111.8	112.2	112.2	113.1	113.4	113.5	1.2
Japan	98.1	97.8	98.1	98.2	98.2	97.9	98.2	n/a	0.0

EXCHANGE RATES (in $Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES			2006	2007				% Change
	2004	2005	2006	OCT	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	OCT'06 - OCT'07
United States	1.3013	1.2114	1.1344	1.1286	1.0503	1.0582	1.0254	0.9752	15.7
Japan	0.0120	0.0110	0.0098	0.0095	0.0087	0.0091	0.0089	0.0084	13.0
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.6169	1.5085	1.4244	1.4239	1.4417	1.4410	1.4273	1.3882	2.6
United Kingdom	2.3837	2.2057	2.0898	2.1176	2.1377	2.1270	2.0696	1.9941	6.2

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES			2006	2007				% Change
	2004	2005	2006	OCT	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	OCT'06 - OCT'07
Canada	4.00	4.42	5.81	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	0.25
United States	4.40	6.23	7.98	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.75	7.50	-0.75

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALBERTA

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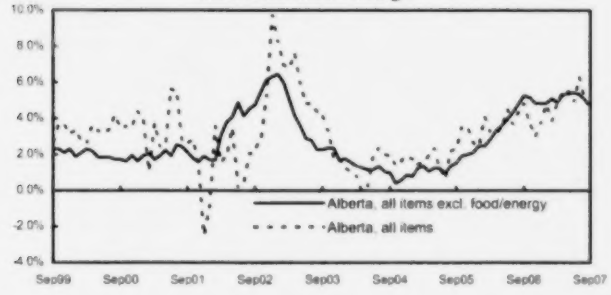

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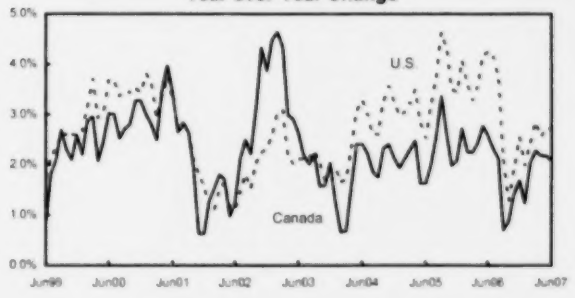

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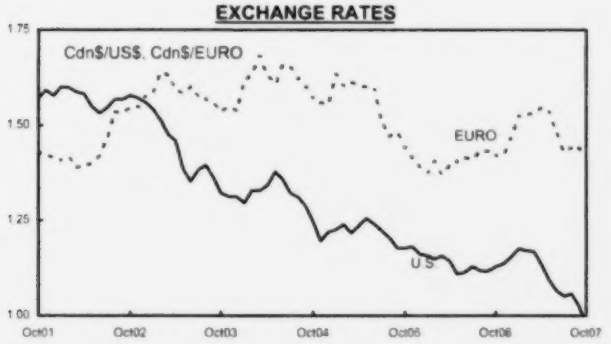

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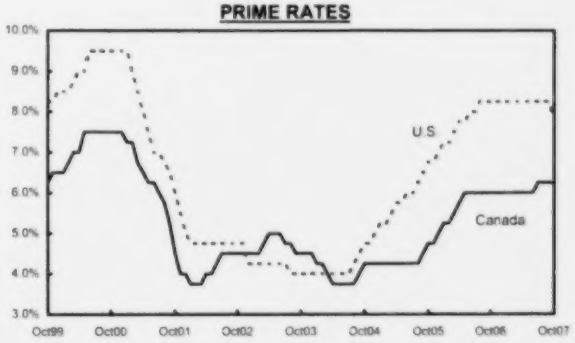

INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
POPULATION ('000s)											
JULY 1, 2006	510	138	935	749	7,651	12,705	1,178	988	3,371	4,320	32,649
JULY 1, 2007	506	139	934	750	7,701	12,804	1,187	997	3,474	4,380	32,976
Percent Change	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.1	1.4	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)											
OCTOBER 2006	14.2	11.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.3	4.2	3.9	3.0	4.7	6.1
OCTOBER 2007	13.5	8.8	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.0	4.0	4.3	3.4	4.4	5.8
EMPLOYED* ('000s)											
OCTOBER 2006	219.4	67.9	441.6	353.0	3,785.3	6,491.3	588.1	499.9	1,902.7	2,215.2	16,564.4
OCTOBER 2007	216.8	70.2	450.3	363.8	3,874.3	6,656.0	602.3	502.6	1,977.1	2,272.6	16,986.0
Percent Change	-1.2	3.4	2.0	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.4	0.5	3.9	2.6	2.5
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	38,174	8,225	29,265	33,355	173,168	128,716	11,026	9,820	19,219	42,620	495,729
JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	36,153	7,995	28,104	30,873	172,671	132,560	10,776	9,800	17,345	38,556	488,395
Percent Change	-5.3	-2.8	-4.0	-7.4	-0.3	3.0	-2.3	-0.2	-9.7	-9.5	-1.5

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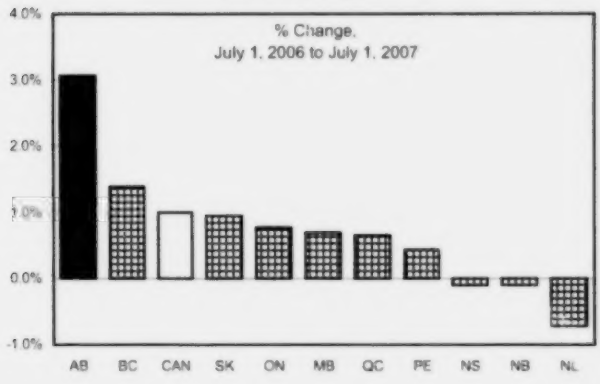

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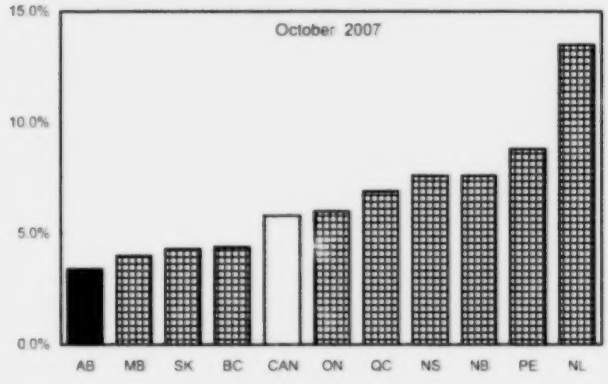

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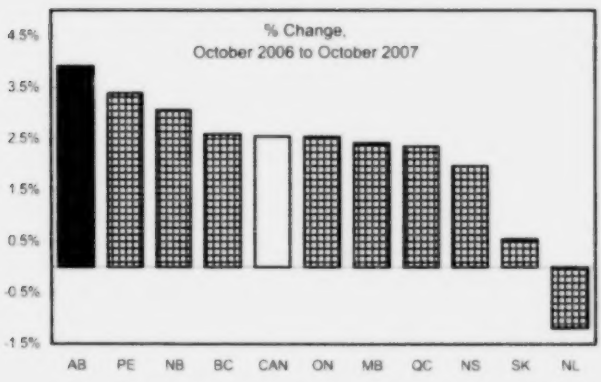

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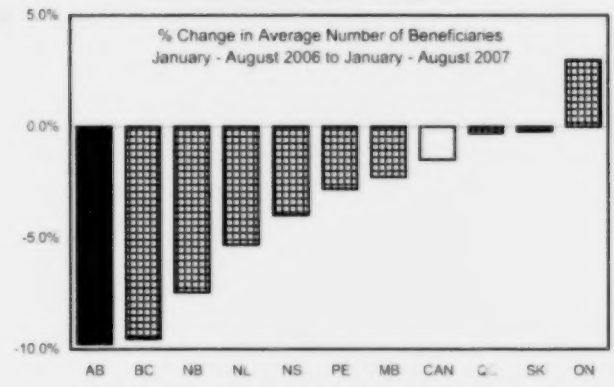

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
WAGES AND SALARIES* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	3,442	963	7,240	5,658	64,243	130,607	9,623	7,832	45,492	39,807	316,532
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	3,620	1,016	7,604	5,965	68,343	137,114	10,281	8,382	51,141	42,339	337,540
Percent Change	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.4	6.4	5.0	6.8	7.0	12.4	6.4	6.6
RETAIL TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	3,971	981	7,435	5,852	57,619	93,612	8,528	7,558	36,867	34,880	258,169
JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	4,369	1,063	7,704	6,201	60,286	96,781	9,280	8,416	40,676	37,323	273,055
Percent Change	10.0	8.3	3.6	6.0	4.6	3.4	8.8	11.3	10.3	7.0	5.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	17,823	3,673	35,699	25,887	300,640	465,135	33,840	29,585	185,480	145,135	1,242,898
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	20,926	4,003	35,991	27,890	312,496	458,364	35,117	33,452	194,839	152,437	1,275,517
Percent Change	17.4	9.0	0.8	7.7	3.9	-1.5	3.8	13.1	5.0	5.0	2.6
WHOLESALE TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - AUGUST 2006	1,798	220	3,185	2,428	46,433	124,357	5,832	6,378	30,485	25,084	245,923
JANUARY - AUGUST 2007	2,096	250	3,399	2,592	49,074	129,609	6,285	7,781	32,046	26,445	259,247
Percent Change	16.6	13.9	6.7	6.7	5.7	4.2	7.8	22.0	5.1	5.4	5.4

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

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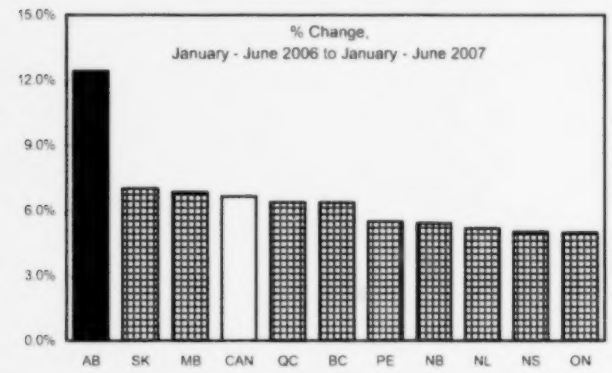

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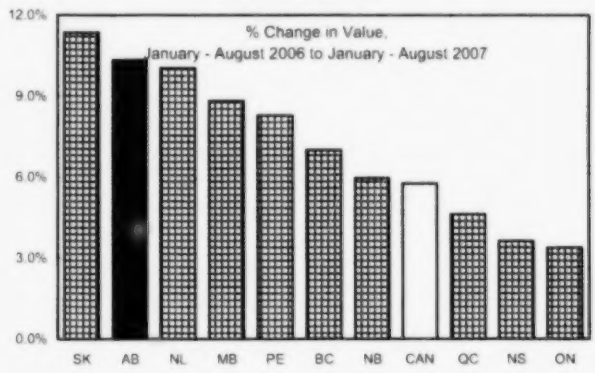

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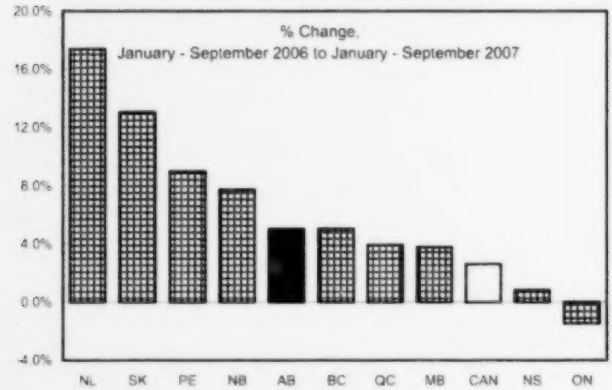

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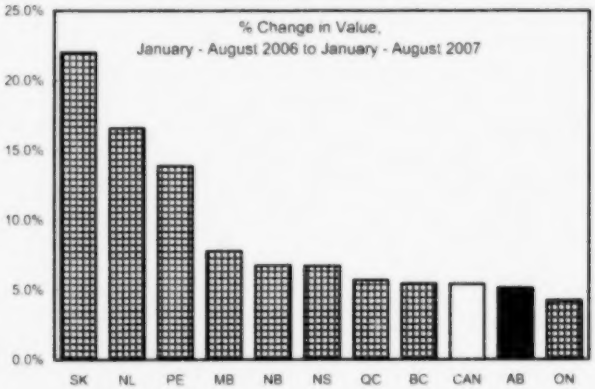

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	1,240	459	2,699	2,427	31,732	57,498	2,823	2,424	33,918	27,788	163,008
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2007	1,442	373	2,816	2,512	34,964	51,552	3,409	4,036	33,681	28,412	163,197
Percent Change	16.3	-18.7	4.3	3.5	10.2	-10.3	20.8	66.5	-0.7	2.2	0.1
BUILDING PERMITS* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	359	155	916	680	8,563	17,145	1,029	866	9,951	8,395	48,060
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	443	112	960	723	9,638	19,685	1,146	1,163	11,889	9,612	55,372
Percent Change	23.1	-27.7	4.8	6.3	12.6	14.8	11.3	34.3	19.5	14.5	15.2
MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, $000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	3,405	1,096	7,330	11,559	109,550	223,339	11,116	7,951	50,098	33,518	459,044
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	4,235	1,081	7,313	11,482	113,716	223,090	12,295	8,086	50,667	32,809	464,841
Percent Change	24.4	-1.3	-0.2	-0.7	3.8	-0.1	10.6	1.7	1.1	-2.1	1.3
AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations $000,000)											
JANUARY - JUNE 2006	46	208	226	239	3,170	4,288	1,736	3,198	3,850	1,140	18,103
JANUARY - JUNE 2007	51	193	233	216	3,317	4,470	2,139	3,712	4,397	1,142	19,869
Percent Change	9.5	-7.6	3.0	-9.7	4.6	4.2	23.2	16.1	14.2	0.2	9.8

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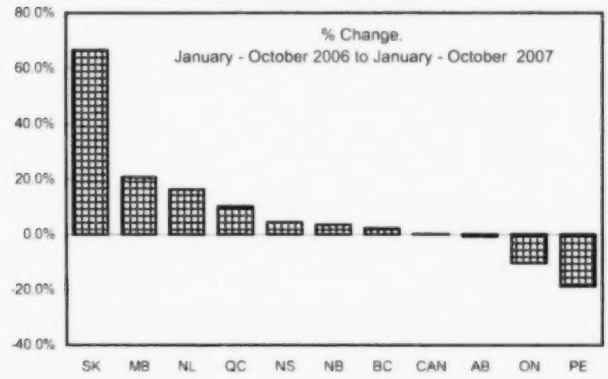

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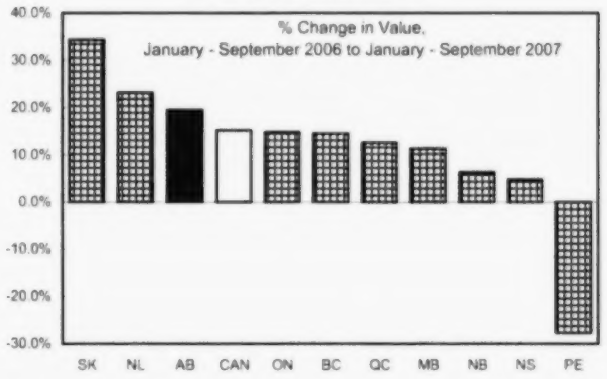

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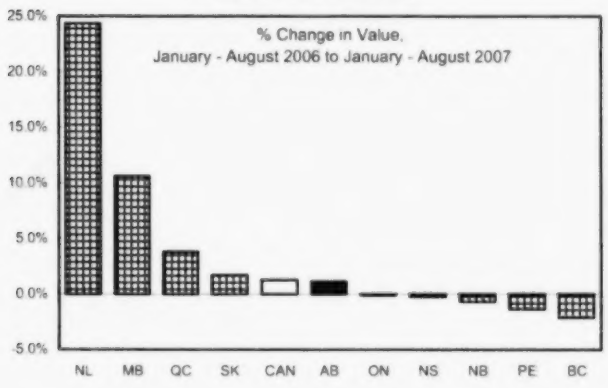

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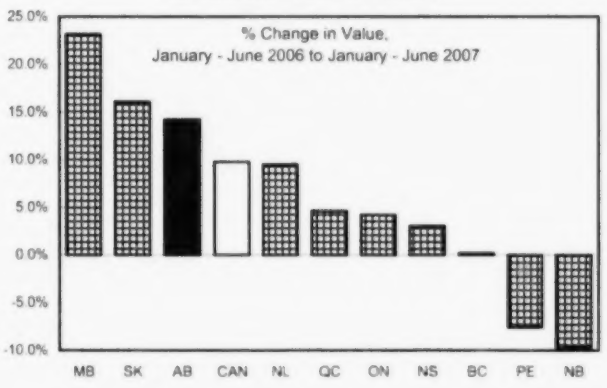

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
EXPORTS ($000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	3,776	566	3,722	7,938	51,646	132,257	7,800	11,523	61,238	25,419	307,177
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	4,396	584	3,901	8,372	50,933	136,877	9,093	12,103	65,926	24,275	317,607
Percent Change	16.4	3.2	4.8	5.5	-1.4	3.5	16.6	5.0	7.7	-4.5	3.4
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	1,890	246	2,631	1,886	18,328	22,230	1,729	1,366	4,129	5,471	59,961
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	1,686	234	2,715	1,883	18,866	23,430	1,551	1,150	3,618	5,052	60,227
Percent Change	-10.8	-4.9	3.2	-0.2	2.9	5.4	-10.3	-15.8	-12.4	-7.7	0.4
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	32	34	179	153	1,344	2,008	123	219	546	467	5,111
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2007	43	26	153	117	1,501	1,976	84	165	373	352	4,794
Percent Change	34.4	-23.5	-14.5	-23.5	11.7	-1.6	-31.7	-24.7	-31.7	-24.6	-6.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)*											
SEPTEMBER 2006	109.7	111.6	110.6	108.8	108.4	108.5	108.8	109.3	114.1	108.4	109.2
SEPTEMBER 2007	111.1	114.0	112.9	112.0	110.5	111.0	111.8	113.4	119.4	110.5	111.9
Percent Change	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.9	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.8	4.6	1.9	2.5

*Statistics Canada updated the 2001 consumer price index (CPI) basket of goods and services to the 2005 basket. Also, the base year changed from 1992 to 2002.

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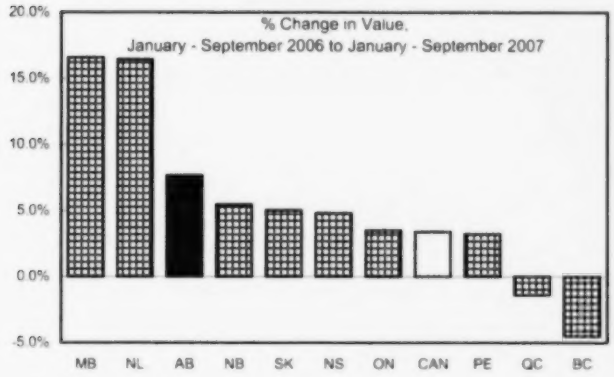

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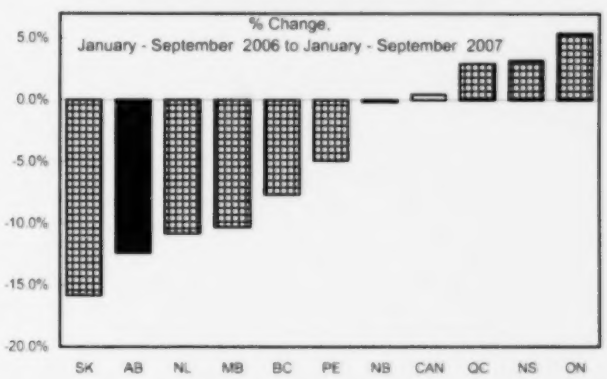

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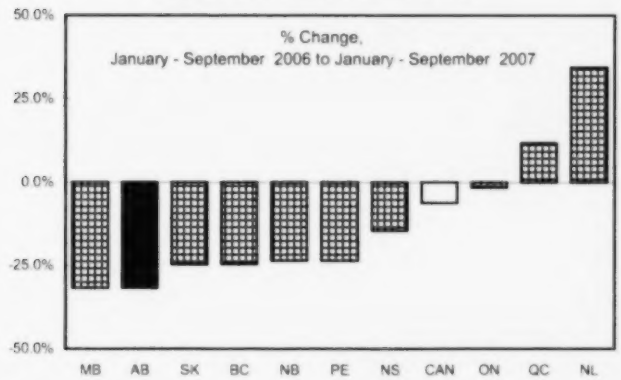

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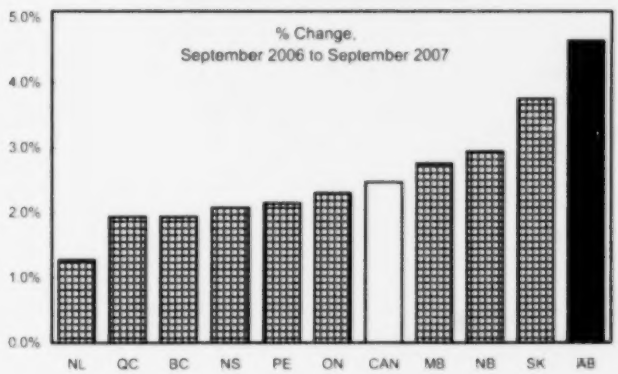

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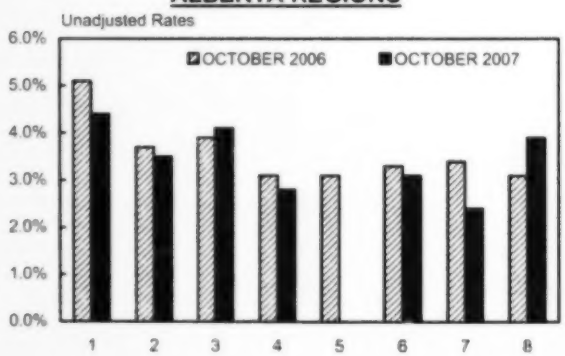
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	OCTOBER 2006	OCTOBER 2007
Labour Force (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	64.9	73.3
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	133.6	138.7
3) Edmonton Region	617.3	653.7
4) Red Deer Region	102.4	109.9
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	51.6	53.9
6) Calgary Region	742.2	764.8
7) Camrose - Drumheller	112.2	115.7
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	143.3	142.0
Employed (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	61.6	70.1
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	128.7	133.9
3) Edmonton Region	593.5	626.7
4) Red Deer Region	99.2	106.7
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	50.0	52.8
6) Calgary Region	717.7	740.7
7) Camrose - Drumheller	108.5	113.0
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	138.9	136.4
Unemployment Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	5.1%	4.4%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	3.7%	3.5%
3) Edmonton Region	3.9%	4.1%
4) Red Deer Region	3.1%	2.8%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	3.1%	n/a
6) Calgary Region	3.3%	3.1%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	3.4%	2.4%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	3.1%	3.9%
Participation Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	73.8%	79.9%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	74.8%	75.3%
3) Edmonton Region	70.5%	72.2%
4) Red Deer Region	74.6%	76.6%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	77.7%	79.1%
6) Calgary Region	77.1%	76.2%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	74.0%	74.5%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	71.0%	68.3%

Population (July 1, 2006)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	121,730
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	246,311
3) Edmonton Region	1,094,239
4) Red Deer Region	178,592
5) Banff - Jasper	84,971
6) Calgary Region	1,193,570
7) Camrose - Drumheller	194,681
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	261,669
5-year Population Growth (2001-2006)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	13.7%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	7.9%
3) Edmonton Region	9.2%
4) Red Deer Region	13.8%
5) Banff - Jasper	2.9%
6) Calgary Region	13.9%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	4.1%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	6.8%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



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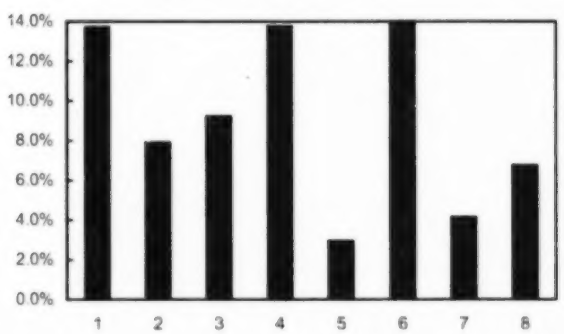


REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Effective January 2007, the *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at $5 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed.

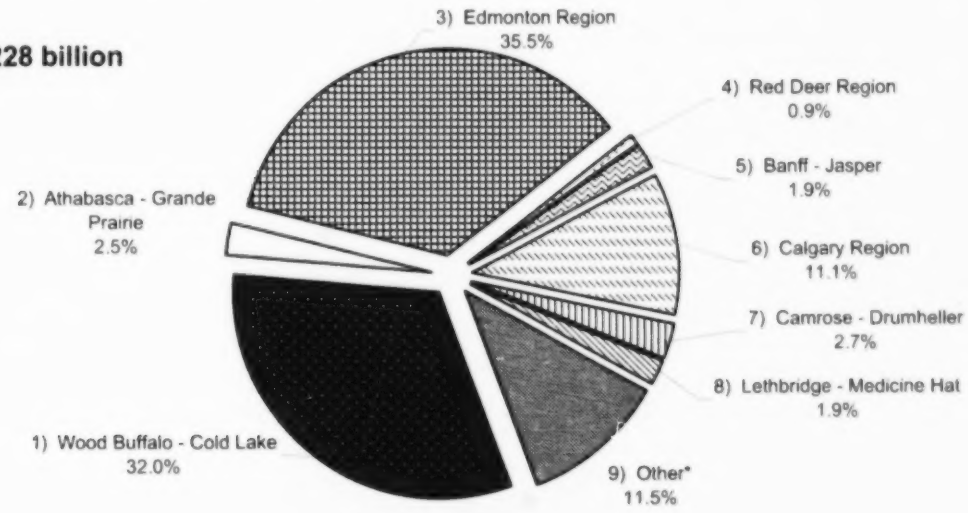
MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	OCTOBER 2007
	Investment ($ 000,000)
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	73,092.0
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	5,786.1
3) Edmonton Region	80,979.0
4) Red Deer Region	2,064.4
5) Banff - Jasper	4,453.2
6) Calgary Region	25,277.2
7) Camrose - Drumheller	6,126.9
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	4,305.7
9) Other*	26,325.7
Total	228,410.2

**Projects that cannot be allocated to just one region, e.g. pipelines, highways, etc.*

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change	2006	2007	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	699.4	640.7	-8.4	78.3	96.0	22.6	30.9	57.8	87.4
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	750.8	745.2	-0.8	96.8	86.4	-10.7	74.7	62.5	-16.4
3) Edmonton Region	2,629.3	3,165.3	20.4	376.4	445.5	18.3	331.9	290.0	-12.6
4) Red Deer Region	457.4	654.4	43.1	66.3	126.2	90.2	66.7	46.7	-30.1
5) Banff - Jasper	350.4	340.6	-2.8	36.2	61.4	69.5	48.7	15.4	-68.4
6) Calgary Region	4,393.6	5,438.5	23.8	584.2	448.2	-23.3	606.4	529.2	-12.7
7) Camrose - Drumheller	405.5	554.1	36.6	47.0	55.8	18.7	39.8	117.8	195.9
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	420.9	515.6	22.5	48.4	48.8	0.8	43.0	63.8	48.2
Totals	10,107.4	12,054.4	19.3	1,333.6	1,368.3	2.6	1,242.2	1,183.1	-4.8

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Total: $228 billion



Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* ($000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* ($)	Retail Trade* ($000,000)	Rest., Caterer & Tavern Rec. ($000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* ($000,000)
1997	5.9	1,451	30,358	43,823	618.69	27,134	3,000	167,673	31,464
1998	5.6	1,510	33,005	47,650	635.72	28,295	2,901	163,397	30,754
1999	5.7	1,544	35,962	49,264	644.89	29,454	3,017	160,838	31,135
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	664.37	31,738	3,328	175,545	34,847
2001	4.6	1,631	25,559	61,355	679.34	34,560	3,688	187,862	37,258
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	694.35	37,663	3,806	204,805	38,758
2003	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	703.74	39,318	3,904	194,450	41,868
Jan04	4.8	1,743	30,160	5,765	711.22	3,348	314	14,856	3,668
Feb04	5.2	1,745	30,180	5,805	720.12	3,577	313	16,070	3,716
Mar04	5.0	1,749	30,350	5,858	722.41	3,572	347	16,443	3,785
Apr04	4.4	1,761	29,540	5,917	717.54	3,565	349	16,155	3,791
May04	4.4	1,755	29,390	5,947	717.43	3,556	361	16,260	3,885
Jun04	4.6	1,756	29,640	6,009	723.76	3,583	345	15,619	3,874
Jul04	4.5	1,752	29,700	6,036	719.13	3,600	373	15,388	3,841
Aug04	4.4	1,764	28,870	6,103	725.87	3,580	364	16,011	4,084
Sep04	4.6	1,771	28,190	6,192	725.73	3,673	334	16,620	3,995
Oct04	4.6	1,762	27,170	6,215	730.34	3,784	352	17,478	4,098
Nov04	4.5	1,767	27,040	6,293	737.66	3,779	343	17,740	4,158
Dec04	4.3	1,772	26,200	6,381	744.84	3,754	349	17,514	4,268
Average/Sum	4.6	1,758	28,869	72,521	724.79	43,372	4,143	196,154	47,163
Jan05	4.3	1,774	26,370	6,457	744.13	3,731	335	16,136	4,198
Feb05	4.1	1,773	25,170	6,530	750.58	3,889	338	18,349	4,284
Mar05	3.6	1,776	24,160	6,643	749.87	3,895	376	17,538	4,340
Apr05	4.1	1,779	23,760	6,689	750.01	3,961	381	18,850	4,588
May05	3.7	1,779	22,530	6,771	754.08	4,003	375	16,867	4,551
Jun05	3.9	1,776	21,920	6,824	757.18	4,002	382	19,136	4,484
Jul05	3.5	1,788	20,620	6,923	763.12	4,117	390	21,182	4,486
Aug05	3.8	1,787	23,580	7,003	770.02	4,106	383	19,121	4,542
Sep05	4.0	1,782	20,580	7,065	771.27	4,099	368	18,634	4,693
Oct05	4.0	1,793	20,400	7,140	777.26	4,147	383	18,463	4,719
Nov05	4.1	1,798	19,740	7,290	782.03	4,246	381	18,827	4,791
Dec05	4.1	1,807	19,430	7,340	779.87	4,296	410	19,258	4,874
Average/Sum	3.9	1,784	22,355	82,674	762.69	48,493	4,502	222,361	54,551
Jan06	3.5	1,815	19,640	7,388	785.76	4,377	373	20,098	4,975
Feb06	3.2	1,838	19,530	7,478	789.17	4,464	371	20,931	5,043
Mar06	3.4	1,845	19,180	7,557	788.67	4,418	413	19,988	5,124
Apr06	3.5	1,848	18,960	7,630	794.68	4,662	412	20,143	5,076
May06	3.4	1,877	18,730	7,674	793.65	4,662	418	20,411	5,101
Jun06	3.6	1,870	18,710	7,765	793.52	4,676	418	19,932	5,165
Jul06	3.6	1,870	17,820	7,817	798.15	4,772	430	21,281	5,119
Aug06	4.1	1,880	21,180	7,893	801.62	4,835	424	21,871	5,203
Sep06	3.5	1,882	18,570	7,975	807.35	4,758	421	20,825	5,249
Oct06	3.0	1,903	18,190	8,025	813.38	4,796	423	21,156	5,151
Nov06	3.1	1,912	17,580	8,152	809.22	4,780	425	19,932	5,259
Dec06	3.3	1,908	17,650	8,214	824.61	4,845	465	22,165	5,179
Average/Sum	3.4	1,871	18,812	93,569	800.17	56,047	4,993	248,733	61,645
Jan07	3.3	1,933	16,870	8,327	827.45	4,917	403	22,052	5,377
Feb07	3.5	1,939	16,900	8,399	828.61	4,897	400	21,042	5,380
Mar07	3.6	1,939	16,860	8,486	822.77	5,057	486	22,315	5,592
Apr07	3.4	1,951	17,020	8,546	825.33	5,048	445	21,447	5,162
May07	3.8	1,943	17,640	8,627	821.23	**5,180**	444	21,410	**5,095**
Jun07	3.8	1,955	**16,950**	8,755	836.61	**5,209**	441	**22,017**	**5,439**
Jul07	3.3	1,969	**18,500**		**837.12**	**5,196**	**439**	**22,060**	**5,523**
Aug07	3.5	1,969	**18,020**		**834.45**	**5,173**	**456**	**21,831**	**5,524**
Sep07	3.6	1,973						**20,665**	
Oct07	**3.4**	**1,972**							
Nov07									
Dec07									
Average/Sum									

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	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits ($000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* ($000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tsds m^3)	Gas (Mlns m^3)	
1997	43,693	18,938	4,446	1,828	879	34,184	93,976	168,094	310
1998	43,383	21,725	5,552	2,486	1,167	32,840	94,676	172,644	218
1999	42,684	20,216	4,802	1,917	1,124	37,096	89,066	175,279	210
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,407	89,885	170,828	231
2003	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	48,072	95,311	166,623	314
Jan04	2,980	1,985	347	126	135	4,280	8,509	15,198	421
Feb04	3,972	2,481	382	189	91	4,375	8,050	13,820	433
Mar04	5,942	2,124	664	294	171	4,444	8,584	14,088	364
Apr04	5,814	2,425	712	334	179	4,517	8,144	13,623	156
May04	5,993	2,268	720	243	207	4,433	8,558	13,843	170
Jun04	5,784	3,516	681	231	213	4,546	8,266	13,276	263
Jul04	5,283	2,596	702	300	194	4,485	8,486	13,799	308
Aug04	5,200	2,797	617	232	157	4,552	8,810	13,768	309
Sep04	4,721	2,895	581	212	141	4,515	8,370	13,123	272
Oct04	4,457	3,222	687	234	189	4,572	8,376	13,842	370
Nov04	4,148	3,202	722	242	225	4,641	8,409	13,851	434
Dec04	3,166	2,677	512	218	126	4,550	8,445	15,444	471
Average/Sum	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	53,907	101,007	167,676	331
Jan05	3,187	1,854	492	158	174	4,715	7,930	15,453	466
Feb05	4,373	2,215	547	236	142	4,956	7,142	13,350	482
Mar05	6,005	2,480	992	527	210	4,897	7,728	14,425	360
Apr05	6,479	3,269	1,003	370	255	5,079	7,832	13,686	146
May05	6,816	3,681	941	350	230	5,136	8,213	13,688	224
Jun05	6,976	2,655	892	330	286	5,082	7,908	13,022	250
Jul05	5,816	2,810	891	327	294	4,890	8,179	13,918	391
Aug05	6,338	2,927	908	316	269	5,066	8,464	13,934	423
Sep05	5,725	3,698	778	268	206	5,294	8,101	13,269	392
Oct05	5,221	3,096	990	292	346	5,466	9,052	13,840	430
Nov05	5,296	2,952	920	368	236	5,620	8,925	14,074	491
Dec05	3,634	2,663	848	378	257	5,753	9,406	15,668	523
Average/Sum	65,866	34,301	10,202	3,921	2,904	61,955	98,879	168,327	381
Jan06	4,686	2,318	644	254	209	5,660	9,260	14,952	495
Feb06	5,933	3,045	797	337	218	5,526	7,967	13,554	531
Mar06	7,189	3,526	1,248	594	281	5,560	8,231	14,653	540
Apr06	7,182	3,463	1,014	396	270	5,462	8,828	13,804	201
May06	8,300	3,880	1,189	412	309	5,344	8,397	13,958	184
Jun06	7,786	4,276	1,429	458	320	5,464	7,966	13,002	314
Jul06	6,407	3,796	1,209	496	251	5,888	8,911	13,805	442
Aug06	6,378	3,475	1,334	516	367	5,703	9,338	13,972	391
Sep06	5,624	3,338	1,242	564	312	5,491	8,917	13,209	318
Oct06	5,583	2,801	1,395	516	355	5,412	9,696	14,218	325
Nov06	5,252	4,189	1,269	495	390	5,349	9,239	13,660	340
Dec06	4,030	2,775	1,105	442	257	5,499	9,270	14,599	310
Average/Sum	74,350	40,882	13,876	5,480	3,541	66,358	106,018	167,385	371
Jan07	5,344	3,010	1,019	418	331	5,513	**9,036**	**15,266**	433
Feb07	6,602	2,443	852	316	255	5,688	**8,454**	**13,955**	447
Mar07	8,159	3,353	1,305	566	335	5,704	**9,603**	**14,241**	293
Apr07	7,803	3,929	1,289	427	401	5,596	**8,665**	**13,623**	79
May07	8,606	3,684	1,999	1,112	338	5,725	**8,847**	**13,809**	64
Jun07	7,327	3,306	1,623	713	418	**5,598**	**8,325**	**13,038**	147
Jul07	5,938	3,050	1,416	548	288	**5,571**	**9,238**	**13,386**	254
Aug07	5,494	3,418	**1,368**	**378**	**434**	**5,662**		**13,743**	234
Sep07	**4,371**	4,366	**1,183**	**482**	**277**	**5,610**			226
Oct07		**2,989**							222
Nov07									
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	Energy Prices		International	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International
	WTI Crude (US$/barrel)	Gas (C$/GJ)	Exports ($000,000)	Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	Travellers (#, direct entries)**
1997	20.61	1.87	33,560	1,460	9,913	24,343	1,840	787,755
1998	14.43	1.84	31,130	1,349	8,108	21,484	1,881	848,465
1999	19.24	2.35	34,717	1,553	8,782	22,762	1,786	874,620
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
2003	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307
Jan04	34.22	6.10	5,457	132	763	2,799	173	37,117
Feb04	34.50	5.83	4,925	179	797	2,488	185	43,930
Mar04	36.72	5.49	5,411	160	897	3,174	205	51,994
Apr04	36.62	5.64	5,142	134	732	2,795	165	42,699
May04	40.28	6.28	5,349	131	695	2,649	174	64,476
Jun04	38.05	6.47	6,278	138	806	2,669	181	105,835
Jul04	40.81	6.17	5,751	118	611	2,428	156	172,370
Aug04	44.88	5.99	5,848	114	713	2,303	163	132,629
Sep04	45.94	5.21	5,184	113	710	2,642	177	96,435
Oct04	53.09	5.29	5,357	105	664	2,644	157	68,512
Nov04	48.47	6.58	6,093	106	737	2,808	162	42,492
Dec04	43.26	6.70	6,198	135	594	2,877	143	54,831
Average/Sum	41.40	5.98	66,992	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320
Jan05	46.85	6.02	6,139	119	610	2,932	172	42,642
Feb05	48.05	5.94	5,482	147	658	2,662	177	56,946
Mar05	54.63	6.30	5,992	148	750	3,226	195	56,457
Apr05	53.22	6.79	5,848	139	685	3,119	181	35,705
May05	49.87	6.51	5,981	112	630	3,139	213	65,436
Jun05	56.42	6.34	5,828	112	703	3,347	201	116,196
Jul05	59.03	6.87	6,245	60	566	2,777	189	164,956
Aug05	64.99	7.45	6,889	70	687	2,999	181	122,614
Sep05	65.55	9.46	7,239	83	645	3,361	191	92,745
Oct05	62.27	11.38	8,245	67	611	3,404	199	54,304
Nov05	58.34	10.81	7,672	59	585	3,458	201	37,838
Dec05	59.45	10.54	8,620	79	414	3,614	184	60,875
Average/Sum	56.56	7.87	80,181	1,194	7,542	38,038	2,284	906,714
Jan06	65.54	9.52	7,737	93	508	3,794	224	41,621
Feb06	62.01	7.38	6,662	59	442	3,505	195	41,959
Mar06	62.97	6.47	6,639	61	521	4,081	250	54,273
Apr06	70.16	6.18	6,381	73	481	3,654	176	44,925
May06	70.96	5.71	6,567	76	490	4,236	232	72,583
Jun06	70.97	5.29	6,728	68	472	4,081	214	115,760
Jul06	74.46	5.22	6,840	33	376	3,370	214	144,441
Aug06	73.08	5.84	7,167	46	429	3,813	226	118,473
Sep06	63.76	5.12	6,517	36	412	3,876	226	84,340
Oct06	59.14	4.40	6,416	53	424	3,923	252	56,750
Nov06	59.47	6.51	7,142	30	388	3,708	270	41,909
Dec06	62.08	7.05	7,226	37	309	3,486	201	68,185
Average/Sum	66.22	6.22	82,021	666	5,248	45,527	2,680	885,219
Jan07	54.35	6.27	7,600	35	438	4,146	211	46,412
Feb07	59.39	6.82	**6,827**	58	365	3,582	244	49,428
Mar07	60.74	6.92	**7,574**	46	423	4,374	273	58,714
Apr07	64.04	6.74	**6,989**	47	390	3,945	220	51,057
May07	63.53	6.61	**7,064**	51	431	4,461	276	76,762
Jun07	67.53	6.21	**8,332**	29	435	4,009	271	122,878
Jul07	74.30	5.43	**7,392**	39	359	3,570	236	157,136
Aug07	72.36	**4.81**	**7,400**	32	415	3,629	223	**129,785**
Sep07	**79.63**	**4.42**	**6,749**	**34**	**361**	**3,455**	**209**	**94,685**
Oct07	**79.90**					**3,885**	**258**	
Nov07								
Dec07								
Average/Sum								

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Historic and Current Economic Indicators

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	Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)			Consumer Price Index (2000 = 100)		Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
								Canada	U.S.
	Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary	Canada	U.S.	(Cdn$/US$)	(Cdn$/EURO)	(%)	(%)
1997	88.1	89.2	87.2	95.3	93.4	1.3844	N/A	4.96	8.46
1998	89.2	90.0	88.5	96.0	94.7	1.4831	N/A	6.60	8.31
1999	91.4	92.1	90.8	97.3	96.7	1.4857	1.5853	6.44	8.02
2000	94.5	95.1	94.1	100.0	100.0	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	96.7	97.2	96.4	102.6	102.8	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.9	104.4	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
2003	104.4	105.3	103.5	107.8	106.8	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13
Jan04	104.6	105.0	104.1	108.3	107.5	1.2960	1.6362	4.25	4.00
Feb04	104.6	105.0	104.1	108.5	108.1	1.3290	1.6807	4.25	4.00
Mar04	104.9	105.2	104.4	108.9	108.8	1.3284	1.6289	4.00	4.00
Apr04	105.2	105.6	104.6	109.1	109.2	1.3425	1.6087	3.75	4.00
May04	106.1	106.5	105.5	110.1	109.8	1.3783	1.6554	3.75	4.00
Jun04	107.1	107.6	106.4	110.2	110.2	1.3577	1.6490	3.75	4.00
Jul04	106.4	107.0	105.8	110.1	110.0	1.3219	1.6222	3.75	4.25
Aug04	106.2	106.8	105.6	109.9	110.0	1.3118	1.6003	3.75	4.50
Sep04	106.3	107.0	105.6	110.0	110.3	1.2878	1.5744	4.00	4.75
Oct04	106.0	106.5	105.4	110.3	110.9	1.2469	1.5594	4.25	4.75
Nov04	106.7	107.2	106.1	110.7	110.9	1.1961	1.5556	4.25	5.00
Dec04	106.4	107.0	105.8	110.5	110.5	1.2191	1.6317	4.25	5.25
Average/Sum	105.9	106.4	105.3	109.7	109.7	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38
Jan05	106.1	106.7	105.3	110.4	110.7	1.2253	1.6052	4.25	5.25
Feb05	106.2	106.7	105.5	110.8	111.4	1.2397	1.6133	4.25	5.50
Mar05	106.9	107.5	106.0	111.4	112.3	1.2161	1.6045	4.25	5.75
Apr05	107.6	108.0	106.9	111.8	113.0	1.2360	1.5997	4.25	5.75
May05	107.4	107.9	106.8	111.9	112.9	1.2555	1.5934	4.25	6.00
Jun05	107.8	108.1	107.3	112.0	113.0	1.2402	1.5076	4.25	6.00
Jul05	108.7	109.2	108.0	112.3	113.5	1.2227	1.4714	4.25	6.25
Aug05	108.7	109.1	108.0	112.7	114.1	1.2040	1.4808	4.25	6.50
Sep05	110.0	110.6	109.1	113.7	115.4	1.1776	1.4409	4.50	6.75
Oct05	109.7	110.2	108.9	113.2	115.7	1.1776	1.4156	4.75	6.75
Nov05	109.6	110.1	108.8	112.9	114.8	1.1811	1.3922	4.75	7.00
Dec05	109.0	109.4	108.5	112.8	114.3	1.1610	1.3771	5.00	7.25
Average/Sum	108.1	108.6	107.4	112.2	113.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23
Jan06	110.4	110.6	109.9	113.4	115.2	1.1573	1.4032	5.25	7.25
Feb06	109.7	110.1	108.9	113.3	115.4	1.1489	1.3716	5.25	7.50
Mar06	110.3	110.6	109.5	113.9	116.0	1.1574	1.3921	5.50	7.75
Apr06	111.4	111.4	110.9	114.5	117.0	1.1438	1.4046	5.75	7.75
May06	112.2	112.1	112.0	115.0	117.6	1.1095	1.4159	6.00	8.00
Jun06	111.8	111.6	111.7	114.9	117.8	1.1138	1.4101	6.00	8.00
Jul06	113.4	112.8	113.6	114.9	118.2	1.1292	1.4318	6.00	8.25
Aug06	113.9	113.0	114.4	115.1	118.4	1.1183	1.4321	6.00	8.25
Sep06	114.1	113.2	114.7	114.5	117.8	1.1162	1.4199	6.00	8.25
Oct06	113.0	112.2	113.5	114.2	117.2	1.1286	1.4239	6.00	8.25
Nov06	113.7	113.0	114.2	114.5	117.0	1.1362	1.4650	6.00	8.25
Dec06	114.2	113.5	114.7	114.7	117.2	1.1530	1.5230	6.00	8.25
Average/Sum	112.3	112.0	112.3	114.4	117.1	1.1343	1.4244	5.81	7.98
Jan07	114.7	113.9	115.0	114.8	117.5	1.1759	1.5275	6.00	8.25
Feb07	115.0	114.2	115.6	115.6	118.2	1.1707	1.5315	6.00	8.25
Mar07	116.4	115.7	116.7	116.5	119.3	1.1682	1.5473	6.00	8.25
Apr07	117.5	117.0	117.6	117.0	120.0	1.1343	1.5333	6.00	8.25
May07	117.8	117.1	117.6	117.5	120.8	1.0949	1.4801	6.00	8.25
Jun07	118.8	118.6	118.6	117.3	121.0	1.0652	1.4295	6.00	8.25
Jul07	119.1	118.8	119.1			1.0503	1.4417	6.25	8.25
Aug07	119.3	119.1	119.3			1.0582	1.4410	6.25	8.25
Sep07	**119.4**	**119.1**	**119.3**			1.0254	1.4273	6.25	7.75
Oct07						**0.9752**	**1.3882**	**6.25**	**7.50**
Nov07									
Dec07									
Average/Sum									

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*Statistics Canada updated the 2001 consumer price index (CPI) basket of goods and services to the 2005 basket. Also, the base year changed from 1992 to 2002.

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